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Assassination of President Kennedy

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Lee Harvey Oswald

DETAILS: A. D. Wente

SYNOPSIS

Mrs. Hal Davison, 4047 (not 4049) Tuxedo Road, N. W., Atlanta - name found in Oswald's notebook. Name evidently given Oswald or his wife, by Dr. Alexis Davison, physician in American Embassy June, 1961 to May, 1963. He does not recall either.

DETAILS OF INVESTIGATION

Reference is made to Inspector Tom Kelley's IR of 12-9-63, listing names of persons found in Oswald's notebook, among them being that of Mrs. Hal DAVISON, 4049 Tuxedo Road, Atlanta, Ga. (Correct address is 4047).

Mrs. Hal (Natalie) Davison is the wife of Dr. Hal Davison, deceased some five year. Both Dr. Hal and his brother, T.C. Davison, were among Atlanta's most prominent physicians, both taught in Emory University Medical School. Both are deceased.

Dr. Alexis Davison, age about 35, is the son of Dr. Hal and Mrs. Natalie Davison. He was attached to the U. S. Embassy at Moscow from June, 1961 to May, 1963 at which time he was expelled on charge of spying for the U. S. A. He is now on the resident staff at Grady Hospital, Atlanta, where I interviewed him today.

Dr. Alexis Davison stated it was his duty to examine all persons coming to USA from Russia; that he examined all applicants, except on occasions when he had to be away. At those time, Dr. Tom Austin of the British Embassy, did it for him and that he, in exchange, worked for Dr. Austin when he was away. He estimated that he examined 95% or more of those coming to America during his time there.

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Dr. Davison said he has viewed television and all photographs available to him in newspapers and magazines, of both Oswald and his wife, and is unable to recall having seen them in Russia. He stated, however, that he is confident he did examine Mrs. Oswald and feel sure that during the time he mentioned to them that his mother was Russian and suggested that if they were ever in Atlanta, to call her. He is sure that he must have given the Oswalds his mother's home address there in Moscow.

Mrs. Hal Davison was a nurse in Russian Army during World War I. After the war, she was in England on official assignment when Reds took over Russia. Her parents were killed. She never returned except, later, as a nurse with the British Red Cross when she went behind the lines into White Russia. There she met and married Dr. Hal Davison who was attached to the American Red Cross, in White Russia. Short time later they came to America and have lived in Atlanta since.

Dr. Alexis Davison said his mother has had no contacts with any Russian and that Oswald nor his wife have contacted her. Dr. Davison said his mother is not well and for that reason I did not see her. If it is considered necessary, it will be done. But Dr. Davison said that he is certain that he, himself, must have given his mother's name to either Oswald or his wife when he examined her before they came to America in 1962.

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